## IMPROVEMENTS TO ATTORNEY AND AGENT ROSTER INFORMATION

Several improvements will occur with regard to the information available on the Attorney and Agent Roster. The improvements will affect both the content and the searches. These changes will take place on or about May 10, 2006.

## Current

Several search options are available from the OED web page. These include a quick search, where information may be entered and searched against multiple fields, an advanced search (under "sneak preview"), where specific fields may be searched, and a geographic region search, where information has been separated and collected into specific geographic regions such as states. A zip file (attorney.zip), a delimited file of the entire roster, is also available. Both the zip file of the entire roster, and the geographic region files contain results derived from data that is extracted weekly from the roster database. The date of the extraction is posted, along with a count of active registered patent agents and active registered patent attorneys. The results of the quick search and the geographic region search display Last Name, First Name, Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number, Registration Number, and Indication of attorney agent/government employee status. See Figure 1.

United States Patent and Trademark Office Home Site Index Search FAQ Glossary Guides Contacts et Link to geographic region search OED Quick Links Registered Attorneys and Agents Searc Exam Registration - See also: Listing by Geographic Region Registered Attorneys and Agents Link to advanced search Data extracted April 13, 2006 Registration Info and Status This Index contains contact information for attorneys and agents with licenses to practice before the US Patent and Trademark Office. There are 7584 active agents and 24694 active attorneys. Final Agency Decisions Contact OED Format of Search Results: Last name, First Name
Street Address im of 1000 v results City, State, Zip Phone Number (not required) SEARCH RESET thing this Listing using: Boolean keyword Zip file Extraction date and count of agents and attorneys Quick Search

Figure 1

The current advanced search is conducted against live data, and allows searches by specific data fields, such as Last Name, City, or Postal Code, as well as the selection of exact matches. The advanced search includes the Middle Name (or initials) as a search

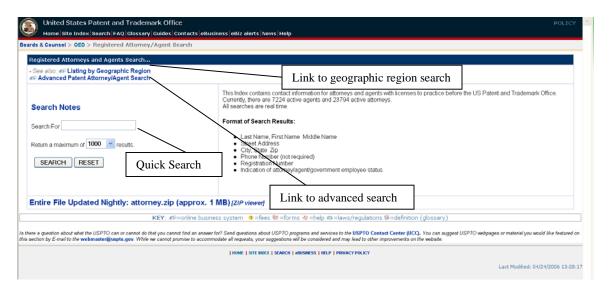
field. Detailed results from the advanced search are returned in the same format as the search fields. See Figure 2.

Figure 2

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Office of Enrollment and Discipline > Patent Attorney and Agent Search			
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		Search	
For feedback on the Registered Attorneys and Agents Search please e-mail us at OED@uspto.gov			

## Improvements

Figure 3



Quick search: The new quick search will be conducted against live data. The results of this new quick search will display the most up to date information on each attorney or agent. The results for this search will be the same as for the existing advanced search with the addition of the date a practitioner was registered as a patent agent and patent attorney. See Figure 4, for an example of advanced search results.

Figure 4



Geographic regions: The new geographic region search will be conducted against live data. See Figure 5. The results for this search will be the same as for the existing advanced search with the addition of the date a practitioner was registered as a patent agent and patent attorney. See Figure 4, for an example of advanced search results.

Figure 5



Advanced search: A new searchable field, Business Name will allow the search of entities such as law firms. See Figure 6. The results for this search will be the same as for the existing advanced search with the addition of the date a practitioner was registered as

a patent agent and patent attorney. See Figure 4, for an example of advanced search results.

Figure 6

